

Fall
2010

City News

Huntington Beach

2010 Distance Derby – “Going the Distance for Families in Need”

The **DISTANCE DERBY** is the oldest run in Orange County, and is scheduled for the morning of October 23, 2010. This annual event, because of its fine reputation and longevity in Huntington Beach, presents an excellent opportunity for community involvement. **Staff is currently looking for EVENT PARTICIPANTS, VOLUNTEERS and SPONSORS.**

Event day registration begins at 6:00 am, with the 10-mile run beginning promptly at 7:00 am. The 5-mile run, immediately followed by the 5-mile walk will be at 8:30, and the kids “fun run” will be at 10:00 am. Registration for the run is available NOW at active.com for \$25 per person. The event will feature an expo with food, music, art, running supplies and accessories, and the latest fitness products for race participants, their families and friends. We anticipate having over 600 participants for the event.

Registration for the expo is \$250 and includes a 10' x 10' space with table and chairs. This event raises money for Project Self- Sufficiency, which assists single parents and their families with such things as educational scholarships, childcare, schoolbooks, auto repair and other needed items. If you or your company would like to participate in the **56th Annual DISTANCE DERBY**, and would like more information, please visit www.hbdistancederby.info or email DistanceDerby@surfcity-hb.org

Letter from the Community Services Director

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Hundreds of years ago, William Shakespeare wrote that autumn “grew the more by reaping.” And here in the Fall issue of the SANDS, we offer classes, events, and so many diverse opportunities to the community that will allow you, our residents, to reap the benefits of this great city this Fall season.

Please look through the over 300 activities available in the SANDS – check out the new Adult Arena Soccer program on page 31, sign up for a home Santa Visit, page 8, or try your hand at tennis, page 35. As you thumb through this autumn edition of the SANDS, or as you scroll through online at www.hbsands.org, we hope you will plan to take advantage of some of the many great activities that your Community Services Department has to offer for all ages and all interests.

Online registration is available at www.hbsands.org. Sign up for classes early!

Jim B. Engle

Senior Saturday Community Festival

The Huntington Beach Council on Aging is proud to announce its 22nd annual Senior Saturday Community Festival to be held at beautiful Pier Plaza in downtown Huntington Beach, on Saturday, September 11, 2010, from 9 am to 2 pm. Admission is free.

This is an excellent opportunity for Baby Boomers, seniors and their families to spend a Saturday by the Pier while gathering pertinent information amid a festive atmosphere. In addition to the sponsor booths, there will be a \$2 breakfast, \$2 lunch, giveaways, health information and free entertainment throughout the day.



Pier Plaza is located adjacent to the Huntington Beach Pier at the intersection of Main St. and Pacific Coast Highway. Free shuttle service to and from the event is provided from City Hall at 2000 Main and the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center, 1706 Orange Avenue. The Huntington Beach Council on Aging is a non-profit organization that supports programs and services for Huntington Beach Seniors through the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center and the Seniors Outreach Center.

Bring your family and friends for a fun-filled morning and afternoon. For more information, please call the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center at (714) 536-9387.

THE AGE WAVE Huntington Beach Senior Services Volunteer Training Class

Huntington Beach Senior Services is offering a free 5-week class on aging on Wednesdays from September 29 - October 27, 2010 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. at the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center, 1706 Orange Avenue.

By offering this class Huntington Beach Senior Services prepares volunteers, caregivers and the community to better serve older adults. This class, taught by staff, covers a wide range of senior issues and practical assistance, including:

- Active Aging
- Aging Network & Community Resources
- Boomers Redefining Aging
- Communication
- Elder Abuse, Signs & Symptoms
- Grief & Loss
- Myths and Realities of Aging
- Maintaining Boundaries
- Special Needs of the Homebound Elderly
- Free CPR Class Included

For additional information or to enroll please contact: Diane Swarts, Volunteer Services Coordinator, (714) 374-1544 dswarts@surfcity-hb.org.

Open House and "Demonstration Day" for Instructional Class Programs

Community members are invited to participate in free demonstration classes on Saturday, August 21, 2010. Demonstration Day will give prospective students a sneak peak at fee-based classes for families, adults and kids, and kicks off the fall Instructional Class Session. Classes will be held at Edison Community Center. Check www.hbsands.org for additional information and the Open House schedule.

California Coastal Cleanup Day 2010

Saturday, September 25, 9 am to 12 noon

Preparations have begun for the 26th Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day. This is a volunteer event 25 years in the making, with more communities, cities, and counties joining in year after year to partner together for clean water. The City of Huntington Beach is known throughout the nation as one of the best places to live, work and play. The City is taking proactive steps now to preserve and protect the quality of its waterways for the future. Please contact the City of Huntington Beach Public Works Department at (714) 536-5431 if you have any questions.

Project SHIP Senior Home Inspection Program

The Huntington Beach Fire Department has trained volunteers that will conduct a free home safety check if you are at least 60 years old. They will check your home for safety hazards, show you how to prevent fires and prepare for an earthquake. Also, your smoke detector will be tested and the old batteries replaced. If necessary, a new detector will be installed. If you are interested please call the Inspection Request Hotline and leave the information requested on the recording at (714) 374-1615.

Fall California Native Plant Sale

Shipley Nature Center will be having its annual Fall Native Plant Sale on Saturday, September 25 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Now is the time to put in water-saving California Natives (over 100 species to choose from).

Exhibits on the Monarch Butterfly habitat, container gardening with Native Plants, composting, vermiculture, and much more. Literature about California Native Plants and tips for gardening with them will be available. Refreshments will be available while you browse. Shipley Nature Center, 17851 Goldenwest St., (714) 842-4772 www.shipleynature.org.

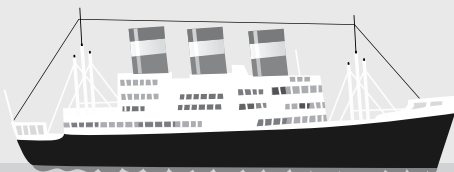
Go Green! Sign up for eBill! Attention: AutoPay Customers

Sign up for eBill today and start receiving your municipal service statement to an authorized email. Just go to www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/ebill to sign up. Please call (714) 536-5200 with any questions.

Thanks for helping the City "Go Green Electronically."

Stress-Free Travel Starts at City Hall

**City of Huntington Beach
Passport Acceptance Facility**



**Hours: Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm (excluding holidays)**
For more info, call (714) 374-1600
www.surfcity-hb.org/passports

For first time passports bring the following information with you:

- ✓ Original Certified Birth Certificate (abstracts are unacceptable) **or** Naturalization Papers
- ✓ Two Passport Photographs
- ✓ Valid Driver's License
- ✓ Checks/Money Orders
- ✓ Children 15 & Under need to appear with both parents or a written, notarized consent from their non-appearing parent



We accept your application for Passport and forward all forms and documents to the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE...THEY PROCESS YOUR PASSPORT.

PASSPORT CHARGES (check or money order only)

ADULT PASSPORT (Age 16 & Over)
\$75.00 Payable to US Department of State
\$25.00 Processing fee payable to City of Huntington Beach

CHILD PASSPORT (Age 15 & Under)
\$60.00 Payable to US Department of State
\$25.00 Processing fee payable to City of Huntington Beach

PASSPORT CARD Payable to US Department of State
Adult **\$20.00**, Child **\$10.00**

RENEWAL PASSPORT FEE (By Mail Only)
\$75.00 Payable to US Department of State

EXPEDITE FEE \$60.00 Payable to US Department of State
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